cific Schools/Departments or subjects ;

(c) whether some of the additional teaching posts are sanctioned as unassigned posts ;

(d) what is meant by unassigned posts and how are they to be utilised ; and

(e) whether unassigned posts can be allotted to a new School of Studies or Department ; for starting of which the required procedures are not earlier fulfilled ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) to (e) The University Grants Commission (UGC) meets the entire development and maintenance expenditure on Central Universities. The Central Universities are required to submit development proposals to UGC at the beginning of each Five Year Plan. In addition, development proposals can also be submitted by the Universities during the Plan period to meet specific requirements. The development proposals of Central Universities, *inter alia*, contain proposals for creation of new Faculty positions.

Generally the teaching posts sanctioned by UGC for Central Universities are earmarked for specific Schools/Departments. However, the Commission also sanctions additional teaching posts without assigning them to any specific School/Department. The distribution of such unassigned posts is left to the discretion of the University authorities.

According to the information furnished by UGC, the unassigned posts are sanctioned for strengthening of existing Departments/Schools and not for creation of new Schools/Departments.

Procedure for opening new schools of studies in Central Universities

2134. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what procedure has to be followed in a Central University for setting up of a new School of Studies or Department in a particular subject ;

(b) whether a proposal to start a new school of Studies or Department is to be included in the University's expansion scheme and funds are to be earmarked by Government or University Grants Commission, before a new School or Department is actually started ;

(c) whether the sanction of the UGC and the approval of the Academic Council and or the Executive Council is also necessary in the above case ;

(d) whether a School of Performing Arts was started in the Central University, Hyderabad during the 7th Five Year Plan period ; and if so, when it was actually started ;

(e) whether the procedures indicated in 'a' to 'c' above have been followed before starting the School of Performing Arts ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) to (c) The procedure for establishing new Schools of Studies or Departments in any subject is prescribed by the Statutes/Ordinances of Central Universities. Such proposals are normally approved

by the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University concerned. Sanction of the University Grants Commission is obtained for meeting additional expenditure on creation of teaching posts, non-teaching posts, etc. for the new Schools/Departments.

(d) Yes, Sir. The first admissions to the School were made in the academic session 1988-1989.

(e) According to the information furnished by the University of Hyderabad, the School of Performing Arts was established in accordance with the procedure prescribed in its Statutes/Ordinances, with the approval of the Academic Council and the Executive Council of the University. UGC's approval was obtained for creation of teaching posts in the School.

(f) Does not arise.

Satish Chandra Committee for discontinuance of English paper in UPSC examinations

2135. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government had appointed Satish Chandra Committee, to go into the question of abolition of compulsory paper in English and to make Indian languages as medium of expression in the various examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission for recruitment of its employees :

(b) if so, whether initially this Committee was to submit its report by 20th October, 1989 but gradually its term was extended upto the 15th May, 1990 which is causing great discontentment in the public ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure that the report of the Committee is submitted without any further delay ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) The Expert Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Satish Chandra was requested by the Union Public Service Commission to go into the question of introduction of multilingual system for the Commission's examinations as well as discontinuance of compulsory paper in English in certain examinations held by the Commission.

(b) and (c) The Committee has already submitted its Report to the Commission.

Help to enterprising scientists not having formal degrees

2136. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to help enterprising scientists who don't have formal degrees ;

(b) whether it is a fact that original talents who have invented several systems are turned away by Government agencies for want of academic qualifications ;

(c) whether Government are aware about an inventor, Mr. T. J. David of Delhi, who is being harassed by bureaucrats despite the fact that he has several inventions and patents to his credit, as reported by 'Sunday Mail' of 6th May, 1990 ; and

(d) whether university degree is necessary to be recognised as a scientist ?